



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Akihiko HARADA, et al.**

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Examiner: **Ahmed N. Sefer**

Customer No.: **38834**

For: **INSULATED GATE TYPE SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING SAME**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

-EXPEDITED RESPONSE-
GROUP ART UNIT 2826

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 7, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: